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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 18 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed 101 issues and allowable subject matter on claims 2, 4, 8, 16, and 19. Applicant agreed to do examiner's amendment to overcome the 101. Applicant also verified that the term "computer-readable storage medium" is intended to only cover physical storage media such as CD, DVD, harddisk, etc. and not "carrier wave" as disclosed in paragraph 0024 - 0025 of specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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